

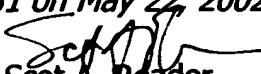


COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

2176 FF4
6-18-02
100/002
PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D.C. 20231 on May 22, 2002.


Scot A. Reader

Applicant : Scot A. Reader
Application No. : 09/828,649
Filed : April 6, 2001
Title : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FINDING PATENT-
RELEVANT WEB DOCUMENTS
Grp./Div. : 2176
Examiner : Not yet assigned
Docket No. : 100/002

RECEIVED

JUN 10 2002

Technology Center 2100

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT 37 CFR § 1.97(b)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

3424 Woodcliff Road
Sherman Oaks, CA 91403
May 22, 2002

Commissioner:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, and in accordance with the provisions in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure §§ 609 and 707.05(b), enclosed is FORM PTO-1449 listing references that are known to applicant. Copies of each of the listed references are enclosed. This filing is timely because it is made during one of the periods described in 37 CFR § 1.97(b).

It is respectfully requested that the listed references be considered in the examination of this application and identified on the list of references cited on the patent issuing for this application. Applicant also requests that an initialed copy of FORM PTO-1449 be entered in the application file and returned to applicant with the next communication from the Office in accordance with MPEP § 609.

Respectfully submitted,

By 
Scot A. Reader
Reg. No. 39,002
818.788.6503

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

FORM PTO-1449



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(use as many sheets as necessary)

Attorney Docket Number	100/002
Application Number	09/828,649
Filing Date	April 6, 2001
Applicant(s)	Scot A. Reader
Group Art Unit	2176
Examiner Name	Not yet assigned

RECEIVED

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

JUN 10 2002

EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	ISSUE DATE	PATENTEE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	Technology Area	FILING DATE
						IF APPROPRIATE	

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	PUBLICATION DATE	COUNTRY OR PATENT OFFICE	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION
						YES
						NO

OTHER DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIALS	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article, title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.
	<p>MICHAEL HEHENBERGER & PASCAL COUPET, Text Mining Applied to Patent Analysis, Presented at 1998 Annual Meeting of AIPLA, Oct. 15-17, 1998, 13 pages</p> <p>WISENUT, INC., WiseNut Search Engine White Paper, www.wisenut.com, Sept. 2001, 6 pages</p> <p>GOOGLE, INC., Our Search: Google Technology, www.google.com/technology/index.html, 2002, 2 pages</p> <p>FAST SEARCH & TRANSFER ASA, FAST WebSearch, http://www.fastsearch.com/products/internet/websearch.asp, 2002, 3 pages</p> <p>FAST SEARCH & TRANSFER, ASA, FAST Search Technology, http://www.fastsearch.com/technology/search.asp, 2002, 2 pages</p> <p>FAST SEARCH & TRANSFER, ASA, FAST Technology Overview, http://www.fastsearch.com/technology/, 3 pages</p>

EXAMINER SIGNATURE	DATE CONSIDERED
--------------------	--------------------

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered.
Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.